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VIA ECF & E-MAIL

Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall
United States District Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *United States v. Xin Jin*, 22 Cr. 458 (LDH)

Dear Judge DeArcy Hall:

I represent Xin Jin in the above-entitled matter and submit this letter to respectfully request that attorney Donald Duboulay (who represents co-defendant Chen Chen) be permitted to stand in for me during this afternoon's status conference. Unfortunately, I am unavailable to be at the conference this afternoon. I have spoken with my client and he consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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